

BRITISH DX CLUB - SHEIGRA DXPEDITION REPORT

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Receivers

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AOR AR 7030 Plus and Palstar pre-amp
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Aerials (long-wire beverages use 7-strand 0.2mm wire supported on 4-5ft bamboo canes)

45 degrees	620m beverage - terminated	Far East
90 degrees	500m beverage - unterminated	Mid East & Asia (Americas off the back)
170 degrees	450m beverage – terminated	Africa & UK LPAMs
305 degrees	600m beverage – terminated	North America
Wellbrook ALA1530	loop for general reception – mainly shortwave	

Below: Sheigra from two thirds up the 170° Africa & UK beverage – DX cottage in foreground on right



Dxpedition Report

This was the 52nd DXpedition to Sheigra, the first being back in October 1985. It is the seventh time we have stayed in Mary's cottage in the far north-west corner of the Scottish mainland (the original DX holiday cottage used from 1985 to 2001 sadly still stands empty and unoccupied after 10 years).

The weather was mild and sunny for the first two days, a pleasant relief from the heatwave further south, but then it turned very windy with heavy showers, the strong gusts proved a challenge, snapping our African aerial on top of the hill. The second week was mostly dry and mild with a couple of glorious sunny days. There were a lot of sheep around but apart from occasionally bumping into the canes they did not cause any problems.

Deer attack! After all the problems with deer on our last visit in 2009 we were rather reluctant to put up a North American wire this time (it extends over the distant hills where the deer tend to roam at night) intending to use the loop instead, but that proved noisy on MW so we decided to run out the

beverage after all. Although reception was disappointing with a lot of electrical interference, at least no breaks – at first! But during the regular aerial inspection on the Saturday, just before dusk, we found the North American aerial completely wrecked. From about mid point it had been pulled out of at least 30 canes, with about 100m of wire missing, all the way up a steep hill and onto the hilltop. Several canes had been snapped, and when the wire was retrieved (it was still attached to the last 3 canes) it was found to have been stretched by almost 3 metres! Despite this it still worked OK when reconnected. Luckily we only had one further deer attack (on the same aerial).

We commented in 2009 on electrical interference which remains problematic. A new source of interference this year was a strong white-noise of about S7 on the signal meter affecting the North American aerial almost all of the time on both MW and SW. It completely obliterated weak signals. Because of this we often got better North American reception off the back of the Middle East wire which was electrically quiet. The African wire was also prone to electrical interference of a different sort, possibly from a distant overhead power line which it runs parallel with– albeit over 150m away.

Although conditions were initially quite poor, reception gradually improved and by the end of the first week we were starting to hear weak Trans Atlantic DX after about 2200 and plenty of signals from Asia and the Far East peaking around 1600-1800 UTC. Reception continued to improve into the second week with excellent Asia/Far East reception. We were especially pleased to hear Radio Nepal for the first time, on three frequencies. North American DX was hampered by noise on the aerials although we heard plenty of stations mostly from the east coast. The weaker signals from more western North American stations proved elusive except on the last day when there was a later fade-out (around 10.15 am local time, over an hour late than previous days) with a few Mid-West stations being logged. We had hoped to hear Latin American stations on the tropical bands but conditions were not favourable to that part of the world though we were pleased to be able to log a good number of Central and Latin American stations on medium wave off the back of the Middle East aerial. Not much was logged from Africa but a definite highlight was GRTS Gambia on 648 kHz thanks to the frequency now having been vacated by BBC World Service. Curiously it was also heard best on the Middle East aerial, which helped null out Spain.



Above: Looking south from the North American beverage – Arkle & Foinhaven on the skyline.

Of course, our listening over the two weeks also included shortwave and a selection of these logs are included separately below.

Notable mediumwave loggings or possible Sheigra Firsts are highlighted in bold below.

AFRICA

648 2228 04/10 **GRTS, Banjul, Gambia**

End of nx bulletin, item about Gambia airline, distorted audio. Heard briefly over co-ch stns.

927 2155 03/10 RTA Timimoun, Algeria

Studio discussion FF (local?), 2200 RTA nx AA

1550 1840 01/10 Nat R RASD, Rabouni

local W Sahara desert songs.

ASIA / MIDDLE EAST

540 2150 06/10 IRIB Mashhad, Iran

R Iran in Farsi – phone discussion // 1503 etc

558 1645 02/10 IRIB R Farhang, Gheslah, Iran

Cultural style discussion, ID YL “Radyo Farhang”

558 1700 10/10 Xinjiang PBS, Hutubi, China

Uighur Svc // 7205. ID, fanfare, nx

576 1717 10/10 R Nepal, Surketh, Nepal

YL nx Nepali // 648, 792. s/off 1720

585 1635 02/10 IRIB R.Quran, Tehran, Iran

Tlk in Farsi, Koran recitations, “Radyo Quran” ID

585 1707 09/10 AIR Nagpur, India

Indian mx //4810 (over Dumfries, co-ch Iran)

594 1705 10/10 Xizang PBS, Lhasa, Tibet

Tibetan svc // 4905. 4920 etc. YL, Tibetan mx

594 1920 01/10 IRIB Shiraz, Iran

YL in Farsi, mx // 1467 etc

612 1717 09/10 AIR Indore, India

mx // 585, 4810.

648 1706 03/10 AIR Indore, India

slow Indian mx //4810. Nx in EE @ 1730.

648 1717 10/10 R Nepal, Pokhara, Nepal

YL nx Nepali // 792, 576. s/off 1720

648 1713 12/10 R Nepal, Pokhara, Nepal

music, 1715: 4x time pips, OM in Nepali

666 2154 06/10 IRIB Shushtar, Iran

R Iran discussion in Farsi // 1503 etc

720 1730 09/10 IRIB (2 sites listed), Iran

R Iran in Farsi // 1503 etc

738 1722 09/10 AIR Hyderabad, India

sitar concert // 1566 etc

738 1726 09/10 Xinjiang PBS, China

CC comedy // 5960. ID 1730

765 2120 02/10 IRIB Shahr-e Kord, Iran

R Iran // 900, 1503 etc

765 1721 09/10 AIR Shimla, India

Sitar music // 1566 etc

792 1705 06/10 AIR Pune, India (pres)

Indian music co-ch BBC N Ireland.

792 1710 10/10 R Nepal, Kathmandu, Nepal

ID”Yo Radio Nepal Ho”, nx // 576 648. s/off 1720

819 1716 06/10 AIR New Delhi A, India

Indian songs. Not audible at 1730 recheck.

837 1909 08/10 IRIB Habibabad, Iran

R Iran – YL in Farsi // 1503

864 1740 03/10 TWR via Gavar, Armenia

TWR interval signal just audible under France

882 1611 12/10 AIR Imphal, India

Indian songs // 4775 kHz (under BBC)

891 1657 06/10 R Thailand, Nong Khae (pres)

YL in Thai, 1700: tones, sung anthem. 1702 off

900 2217 02/10 IRIB Tehran, Iran

OM/YL soft talk in Farsi “Radio Iran” ID

900 1720 09/10 AIR Kadapa, India

Sitar music // 1566 etc

918 1706 06/10 AIR Suratgarh, India

Sitar music, AIR ID at 1730

918 1749 06/10 IRIB Jiroft, Iran

R Iran in Farsi // 1503 etc

936 1720 03/10 IRIB Urumiyeh, Iran

R Iran in Farsi // 1503 etc

981 1617 12/10 CNR 1 (2 sites), China

CC YL, light music //4800 kHz.

981 1702 09/10 IRIB Hamadan, Iran

R Iran ID “Radyio Iran”, light mx

981 1705 09/10 AIR Raipur, India

Sitar concert // 1566, 5010 etc

1026 1717 03/10 IRIB Tabriz, Iran

R Iran, Farsi talk // 1503 etc

1062 1715 03/10 IRIB Kerman, Iran

Farsi talk // 1503 etc

1071 2115 02/10 IRIB R Ma’aref, Qom, Iran

Religious talk in Farsi, Koran

1080 1740 06/10 IRIB Mahshahr, Iran

VIRI Arabic sce // 1224, ID “Huna Tehran”.

1098 1700 11/10 R Taiwan Int, Kouhu, Taiwan

Talk CC // 7385, 11665. Fanfare, closed 1705

1098 2155 04/10 CNR11, Beijing

CC // 6010, 7360, 9480 (Taiwan off at this time)

1116 1612 04/10 IRIB Ardekan, Iran

R Iran –mx, Farsi talk // 1503 etc

1134 1610 04/10 IRIB Bojnurd, Iran

R Iran in Farsi // 1503 etc

1170 1636 11/10 VOA, Poro, Philippines

VOA Special English // 13570 etc. EE

1188 2130 03/10 IRIB, Tehran, Iran

Nx Farsi to 2135 then light orchestral mx

1206 1725 09/10 AIR Bhawanipatna

Indian song, EE nx to 1735

1224 1613 04/10 IRIB (site?), Iran

R Iran // 1503, 1116 etc (NB not ext svc)

1224 1740 06/10 IRIB Kerman, Iran

VIRI Arabic Sce // 1080 (+R Iran underneath)

1260 2256 06/10 BSKSA Dammam, Saudi Arabia

Main px in AA // 1521

1278	1636	13/10	IRIB Kermanshah, Iran	Nx(?) in Farsi // 1503
1287	1728	10/10	Kyrgyz R, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan	Kyrgyz mx // 4010. YL nx(?) 1730
1296	1600	09/10	VOA, Kabul, Afghanistan	Tlk Pashto ID "Radyio Ashna Sedaye Amerika"
1314	2123	02/10	R Farda, Al Dahbbaya, UAE	YL Farsi // 1575
1332	1703	03/10	IRIB Tehran, Iran	Nx Farsi. R Iran ID 1706
1359	1613	04/10	CNR1 multi-site, China	YL in CC //4800 kHz
1377	2240	11/10	CNR1, Yinyang, Henan, China	CC talk // 4800 etc
1449	1700	03/10	IRIB Bandar-e Torkamen, Iran	VIRI ext svc in Turkmen – ID, chimes
1467	1442	13/10	TWR via Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan	TWR Int Sig, s/on in EE – Gospel px
1467	2108	02/10	IRIB Qom (Alborz), Iran	YL Farsi, Persian mx // 1503 etc
1476	1550	12/10	R Thailand, Lamphun	Talk in Thai, Royal Anthem 1600, then childrens px
1476.2	1735	09/10	IRIB Marivan, Iran	R Iran talk in Farsi // 1503.
1494	1610	11/10	Xinjiang PBS, China	Chinese // 5960, 738
1503	2106	02/10	IRIB Bueshehr, Iran	Talk in Farsi // 1512
1512	2107	02/10	IRIB Ardabil, Iran	Talk in Farsi, Persian mx // 1503
1521	1835	03/10	CRI, Urumqi, China	CRI Russian // 9535
1539	2100	02/10	R Aap Ki Dunya, Dhabbaya, UAE	VOA nx EE, Urdu ID 2105; same 2200 04/10
1539	1628	04/10	CNR1 (site?), China	CC // 4800 etc
1539	2309	04/10	IRIB Gorgan, Iran	Iranian singing // 1503, 1512 etc
1548	2205	04/10	R Sawa via Kuwait	AA mx, 2215 ID, nx AA
1557	1655	03/10	IRIB Zabol, Iran	R Iran – talk Farsi // 1503
1557	1536	11/10	Family R, Kouhu, Taiwan	Harold Camping – back after "terrible time" EE
1566	1650	03/01	AIR Nagpur, India	Sitar mx // 9470
1566	1735	10/10	HLAZ, Jeju, South Korea	FEBC EE language lesson EE/CC. ID 1755
1575	1600	06/10	VOA, Ayutthaya, Thailand	VOA Bengali service - ID
1575	2125	02/10	R Farda, Al Dhabbaya, UAE	YL Farsi // 1314
1584	2311	04/10	IRIB Maku, Iran	Iranian singing // 1503, 1512 etc

NORTH AMERICA

540	0700	04/10	WFLF	Pine Hills, Orlando FL	Nx, ID "540 WFLA....540WFLA.com"
540	0704	04/10	CBT	Grand Falls NL	"CBC Radio 1" ID co-ch WFLF
560	0728	12/10	WQAM	Miami FL	sports, "only heard right here on 560 QAM"
560	0758	07/10	WGAN	Portland ME	promos from wgan.com, ad for SW radio (!)
570	0757	09/10	WMCA	New York NY	ads, promo mentions wmca.com
570	2145	13/10	CFCB	Corner Brook NL	"CFCB is celebrating the big 5-0, 5-70 CFCB"
580	0625	14/10	CFRA	Ottawa ON	"CFRA's prize of your life...news talk 5-80 CFRA"
590	2152	02/10	VOCM	St John's NL	"5-90 VOCM, concert promo, "Openline"
600	0748	03/10	CBNA	St Anthony NL	CBC R1 – overnight relay R Australia // 640
610	0738	05/10	WIOD	Miami FL	ads, promo for wiod.com , talk show
620	0745	04/10	CKTM	Grand Falls NL	VOCM ads, C&W mx // 590
640	2221	02/10	CBN	Sydney NS	CBC R1 – As it Happens // 9625
650	2313	08/10	CKGA	Gander NL	C&W, VOCM IDs // 590
660	0722	12/10	WFAN	New York NY	"The Fan, Sports Radio 66, WFAN New York"
680	0750	11/10	CFTR	Toronto ON	'680 Newstime', traffic, wx "in downtown Toronto"
700	0631	14/10	WLW	Cincinnati OH	"700 wlw.com" promo, phone-in
710	2153	02/10	CKVO	Clareville NL	VOCM ads // 590
730	0738	09/10	CKAC	Montreal QC	FF traffic reports, Montreal wx.
740	2225	02/10	CHCM	Marystown NL	VOCM // 590
750	2156	02/10	CBGY	Bonavista Bay NL	CBC R1 // 1400
760	0705	13/10	WJR	Detroit MI	'the Gt. Voice of the Gt. Lakes, Newstalk 760 WJR'
770	0758	11/10	WABC	New York NY	"Red Eye Radio" "News 77 WABC"
790	2355	08/10	WAXY	South Miami FL	WAXY ID, "The Ticket"
800	2157	02/10	VOWR	St John's NL	church svce. "St John's .. council of churches"
810	0720	13/10	CJVA	Caraquet NB	FF wx, ID "CJVA radio" (under BBC R Scotland!)
820	0006	13/10	WNYC	New York NY	news report "WNYC"
830	0725	11/10	WCRN	Worcester MA	Midnight Radio Network, wcrn.com ID @ 1733
840	0734	12/10	WHAS	Louisville KY	'News Radio 84 WHAS traffic & weather on the 4s'
850	0723	05/10	WFTL	West Palm Beach FL	'phone-in. "call 850 WFTL"
850	0741	12/10	WEEI	Boston MA	Boston smoke-free homes 'promotion code WEEI'

860	0759	12/10	CJBC	Toronto	ON	"La Première Chaîne de Radio Canada 860 AM"
870	0746	12/10	WWL	New Orleans	LA	"all details of upcoming concerts at WWL.com"
880	0753	04/10	WCBS	New York	NY	"WCBS news three fifty four", ads
890	2340	08/10	WAMG	Dedham	MA	SS "Flow Radio" show, ID "La Nueva Mega"
930	2232	02/10	CJYQ	St Johns	NL	"..Newfoundland and Labrador's CJYQ"
930	2345	08/10	CFBC	St John	NB	"the 60s, 70s, 80s..Classic Hits on 93 CFBC"
940	0640	12/10	WINZ	Miami	FL	Ad: Apex Pest Control (Florida), "at 940winz.com"
950	2309	04/10	CKNB	Campbellton	NB	pop mx, "C-K-N-B" ID
960	0000	13/10	WEAV	Plattsburgh	NY	'WEAV Plattsburgh-Burlington - The Zone 960 AM'
970	0750	12/10	WZAN	Portland	ME	Phil Hendrie Show. 0758 IDs "on 9-70 W-Zee-A-N"
990	0728	10/10	CKGM	Montreal	QC	"ESPN 990 – Montreal Sports Radio"
1010	0715	07/10	WINS	New York	NY	"ten ten Wins sport"
1010	0723	13/10	CFRB	Toronto	ON	local ads, "Newstalk ten ten" ID
1020	2327	12/10	KDKA	Pittsburgh	PA	"the Voice of Pittsburgh, News Radio 10-20 KDKA"
1030	0700	05/10	WBZ	Boston	MA	"W-B-Zee" legal ID, plus website CBSBoston.com
1050	0003	13/10	CHUM	Toronto	ON	"Game Night on TSN 10-50, Toronto"
1050	0809	04/10	WEPN	New York	NY	"ESPN New York"
1060	0558	12/10	WQOM	Natick	MA	"Catholic Radio, WQOM 1060AM...New England"
1080	0630	11/10	WTIC	Hartford	CT	"Bob Cox for the WTIC weather center...."
1090	0015	13/10	WBAL	Baltimore	MD	sports, "WBAL" ID.
1100	0659	14/10	WTAM	Cleveland	OH	talk px, brief ID "on WTAM eleven hundred..."
1110	0700	11/10	WBT	Charlotte	NC	"WBT Charlotte, WBT-FM Chester & WBT.com"
1120	0655	14/10	KMOX	St Louis	MO	"..the caring voice of St Louis, KMOX"
1130	0750	04/10	WBBR	New York	NY	"on Bloomberg Television & Bloomberg 11-3-0"
1140	0748	13/10	WQBA	Miami	FL	SS ads, promo "1140 La Voz de Miami"
1140	2131	02/10	CBI	Sydney	NS	CBC R1 // 1400
1170	0705	11/10	WWVA	Wheeling	WV	"this is WWVA.com", weather.
1180	2239	13/10	WHAM	Rochester	NY	"join us Sun am at 7, right here on 1180 WHAM"
1190	2227	12/10	WLIB	New York	NY	Promo "on WLIB 11-90"W, r'n'b mx
1200	0003	05/10	WXKS	Newton	MA	New England's News station Talk 1200 Boston
1210	2220	03/10	VOAR	St John's	NL	rel px, "VOAR...strong family values"
1240	0845	13/10	CKIM	Baie Verte	NL	"on VOCM" ID //590.
1260	0717	11/10	UNID			Radio Disney IDs (likely WMKI Boston MA)
1270	2238	09/10	CJCB	Sydney	NS	Irish mx, Nth Sydney Hospital ann, CJCB jingle
1290	0731	07/10	WJNO	West Palm Beach	FL	WJNO ID, ads
1290	0914	14/10	CFRW	Winnipeg	MB	'Fab 94-3'. Ad: Midtown Carwash 'Winnipeg's best'
1300	0640	09/10	WJMO	Cleveland	OH	'... Praise 1300... Cleveland's Inspiration station'
1310	0623	13/10	CIWW	Ottawa	ON	"Ottawa's only all news station – 1310 News"
1310	0905	14/10	WLOB	Portland	ME	"good morning it is now 5.05 on newstalk WLOB"
1330	0624	11/10	WRCA	Watertown	MA	'to place your program on 1330 WRCA call.....'
1350	0603	09/10	WOYK	York	PA	"Sports Radio 13-50 WOYK" "Yahoo Sports Radio"
1350	2236	09/10	CKAD	Middleton	NS	"Today's Best Country...AVR"
1360	2300	12/10	WDRC	Hartford	CT	"WDRC Hartford, the talk of Connecticut", AP nx
1370	2205	09/10	WDEA	Ellsworth	ME	"..the best music on the radio ... on 1370 WDEA"
1380	0629	14/10	CKPC	Brantford	ON	C&W, "Country 1380"
1380	0633	14/10	WWMI	St Petersburg	FL	(pres) "Radio Disney" ID in mix.
1390	0705	08/10	WEGP	Presque Isle	RI	"on 13-90 WEGP, the station that....all the time"
1400	0718	11/10	WSEG	Savannah	GA	"The new Star 1400 and FM 104.3"
1400	2130	02/10	CBG	Gander	NL	CBC R1 // 1140
1410	0700	10/10	WPOP	Hartford	CT	'WAVZ New Haven, WPOP Hartford – ESPN radio 1300 & 1410' 'Monday Night Football'
1420	0711	10/10	CKDY	Digby	NS	"AVR: Today's Best Country". C&W mx.
1430	2230	09/10	WENE	Endicott	NY	"Sporting Radio 1430-AM...The Team"
1430	2307	13/10	CHKT	Toronto	ON	(pres) with Chinese language programme.
1440	0650	10/10	WRED	Westbrook	ME	"96-3 FM The Big Jab" "Fox Sports Radio"
1450	0703	13/10	WENJ	Atlantic City	NJ	"Here on 97.3 ESPN"
1460	0635	13/10	WDDY	Albany	NY	(pres) "Your music, your way – Radio Disney"
1460	0657	13/10	CJOY	Guelph	ON	Oldies. "Guelph's Greatest Hits 'CJOY' (sung)
1470	2255	08/10	WWNN	Pompano Beach	FL	station promo, ID

1470	2315	11/10	WLAM	Lewiston	ME	oldies, ID between records “..1470 W-L-A-M”
1480	0703	07/10	WSAR	Fall River	MA	YL “the region’s No 1.... WSAR”
1490	2219	12/10	WBAE	Portland	ME	“AM 1400 and 1490”
1500	0659	08/10	WFED	Washington	DC	long full ID “Federal News Radio 1500 AM”
1510	0702	10/10	WWZN	Boston	MA	“Revolution Boston”, CNN News.
1510	0738	13/10	WLAC	Nashville	TN	“Fox News Radio 15-10 WLAC”
1520	2258	08/10	WWKB	Buffalo	NY	‘progressive talk in western NY AM1520 WWKB’
1530	0900	13/10	WCKY	Cincinnati	OH	“1500 WCKY the 50,000 watt orange and black home of the Cincinnati Bengals”
1540	0632	10/10	KXEL	Waterloo	IA	‘Newstalk 1540 KXEL’ wx for Cedar Rapids etc
1540	0635	10/10	CHIN	Toronto	ON	China R Int relay “China Now” px.
1560	0756	04/10	WQEW	New York	NY	“Radio Disney” IDs, pops.
1570	0728	13/10	WNST	Towson	MD	“visit us now on your ‘phone WNST.net”
1570	0830	14/10	CJLV	Laval	QC	MoR mx, FF ID “vous ecoute 1570 Laval”
1580	2307	09/10	CKDO	Oshawa	ON	oldies, “Classic Hits CKDO”
1590	0612	14/10	WAKR	Akron	OH	“the Greatest Music Ever Made – 1590 WAKR”
1600	0702	08/10	WUNR	Brookline	MA	ID in Spanish, then English.
1630	0700	13/10	KKGM	Fort Worth	TX	“KKGM Fort Worth Dallas a ?? broadcast station”
1640	0610	08/10	WKSH	Sussex	WI	“Radio Disney” pops,
1650	0700	10/10	WHKT	Portsmouth	VA	“WHKT Portsmouth, real conservative talk radio”
1650	2350	11/10	CINA	Mississauga	ON	Ads for Kebab shops, promo “on C-I-N-A radio”
1650	2355	11/10	CJRS	Montreal	PQ	“on 1650 on your AM dial”. “Radio Shalom” ID
1660	2158	11/10	WWRU	Jersey City	NJ	Korean tlk, ID “WWRU Jersey City New York City”
1660	2346	04/10	WCNZ	Marco Island	FL	‘The Avenue’ ID inc 1410 AM Fort Myers, 1480 AM Marco Island, 1660 AM & AvenueFLA.com’
1670	0615	08/10	WPLA	Dry Branch	GA	“Fox Sports 16-70”
1680	0559	08/10	WTTM	Lindenwold	NJ	Cuban mx, “1680 WTTM Lindenwold, Philadelphia”
1690	0551	09/10	WPTX	Lexington Park	MD	lady with ID: “16-90 WPTX”
1700	0625	08/10	KVNS	Brownsville	TX	soft rock, oldies “17 hundred – KVNS”
1700	2255	10/10	WJCC	Miami Springs	FL	ID “WJCC 17 hundred...”

CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

550	0755	11/10	R Rebelde (3 sites), Cuba	SS mx // 5025
555	2330	06/10	R ZIZ, St Kitts	ID, ads, wx report. EE
560	0745	03/10	R Rebelde, Moa, Cuba	SS songs // 5025
570	0746	03/10	R Reloj, Santa Clara, Cuba	Nx reports, ticking clock. SS
580	0717	07/10	R Montecristi, Dominican Rep.	nice mx, “Montecristi” IDs between tracks.
600	0735	05/10	R Rebelde, Urbano Noris, Cuba	SS talk // 5025
610	0738	05/10	R Rebelde, Bahia Honda, Cuba	SS talk // 5025
620	0737	07/10	R Rebelde (2 sites), Cuba	SS talk // 5025
630	0730	08/10	R Progreso, Pinar del Rio, Cuba	ID, “Cuba Reportero RP”
640	0725	07/10	R Progreso (2 sites), Cuba	mx, nx “Reportero RP”, SS
650	0728	06/10	R Rebelde (2 sites), Cuba	SS songs // 5025
650	0732	08/10	R Progreso (2 sites), Cuba	YL SS, mx // 570 (usually Rebelde on this freq)
670	0734	06/10	R Rebelde, Arroyo Arenas, Cuba	SS speech // 5025
710	0736	03/10	R Rebelde (multi-site) Cuba	SS ballad //5025
770	0725	06/10	R Rebelde, Cuba	SS talk mentioning Cuba // 5025.
790	0718	07/10	R Reloj, Pinar del Rio, Cuba	Nx, ticking clock, ID, SS
820	2240	02/10	R Paradise, St Kitts & Nevis	live preacher to 2255, promo “TBN”. EE.
870	0734	06/10	R Reloj, Sancti Spiritus, Cuba	Nx, ticking clock, ID // 570. SS
900	0657	12/10	W Radio, (2 sites) Mexico	echoey ID (2 sites audible?) “Doble-U Radio”
900	0700	12/10	R Progreso, Cacocum, Cuba	“Radio Progreso, Cadena Nacional....”
939.9	0650	12/10	XEQ La Q 9-40, D.F. Mexico	“La Q Mexico”, “nueve cuarenta r(?) easy”
980	0708	08/10	R Reloj, Bayamo, Cuba	Nx SS, ticking clock. ID “RR” in morse
980	0712	14/10	XETU Estereo Vida , Tampico, Mexico	“Estereo Vida, con exitos por siempre, 99.3 FM y 980 AM” (tnx Henrik Klemetz for help)
1020	0726	03/10	R Reloj, Jorobo, Cuba	SS ‘Radio Reloj’ ID, time tones, slogan
1060	0600	12/10	R 26, Matanzas, Cuba	“Radio Veintiséis, desde Matanzas, Cuba..” time tones then “veintiséis, la hora: 2 en la madrugada”

(tnx Henrik Klemetz for help)

1080	0800	11/10	R Ciudad de la Habana, Cuba	Full ID SS mentions 94.9 FM (not Radio Cadena Habana as listed)
1140	0730	13/10	R Surco, Cuba	SS time check for 0330, ID, Cuban mx
1180	0800	04/10	R Rebelde, Villa Maria, Cuba	cumbia mx // 5025, slogans/ID SS
1280	0000	07/10	Notiuno, Arecibo, Puerto Rico	SS talk, Notiuno ID/promos, SS
1300	0650	09/10	PJD-2, St Maarten	"more music right now on AM1300 PJD2"
1390	0650	06/10	WISA Isabela, Puerto Rico	SS promos for nx, sports ID: "Boricua 7-40"
1400	2303	06/10	Harbour Light of Windwards, Grenada.	BBC WS nx, US rel px from 2305
1520	2214	02/10	WVOZ, San Juan, Puerto Rico	"Radio Voz" IDs, SS rendition of "My Way"
1540	2224	06/10	ZNS R. Bahamas	'ZNS Radio News', 'Bahamas body building center'
1550	0641	09/10	R Rebelde, Nuevitas, Cuba	Spanish rock song // 5025 kHz.
1570	0703	10/10	XERF Ciudad Acuña, Mexico	SS "Radio Publicao..IMER..XERFAM La Poderosa"
1610	2335	02/10	Caribbean Beacon, Anguilla	Dr Gene Scott // 6090
1620	2355	02/10	R Rebelde, Cuba	SS songs // 5025

SOUTH AMERICA

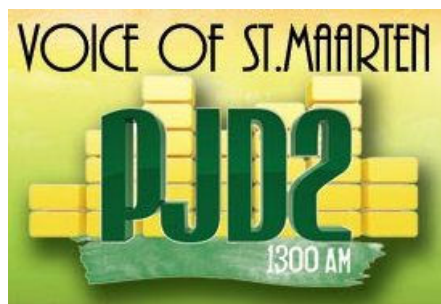
550	0708	07/10	R Nacional de Colombia (2 sites)	ID, "territorie Nacional...escucha R Nacional"
730	0615	12/10	Melodia AM, Bogota, Colombia	Cumbia mx, "Melodia AM con musica y ?? musica"
780	0716	08/10	R Coro, Coro, Venezuela	SS songs, full ID then jingle.
1070	0646	05/10	R Sante Fé, Bogota, Colombia	songs, nice ID and slogan.
1110	2325	06/10	R Venezuela, Carúpano, Ven	Full ID/promo SS
1220	2315	06/10	R Globo, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	PP talk "Radio Globo" jingle
1290	2320	02/10	R Puerto Cabello, Venezuela	lively SS song, 'Radio Puerto Cabello' IDs.
1310	0621	09/10	R Nacional de Venezuela (2 sites)	ID: "Radio Nacional de Venezuela presenta"
1380	2347	06/10	Ondas del Mar, Pto Cabello, Ven	SS mx, "Ondas del Mar1380" ID SS
1470	2310	06/10	R Vibracion, Carúpano, Ven	SS ID, mx
1499.85	0649	06/10	R Santa Rosa, Lima, Peru (pres)	SS monologue pres on this off channel fq.
1500	0003	03/10	R Dos Mil, Cumaná, Venezuela	SS ID audible in mush

EUROPE

153	0800	07/10	NRK Ingøy, Norway	Nx, then at 0803 NRK Finnmark local nx
675	1400	05/10	NRK, Røst, Norway	NRK nx // LW 153. Local Bodö nx from 1403.
963	1853	01/10	China R Int via Pori, Finland	CC mx, px in Polish. 1900: Czech ID.
981	1729	08/10	ERA Athens, Greece	Greek mx, talk //9420, 15630.
1386	1700	03/10	VIRI via Lithuania	s/on RR, Koran
1395	2200	06/10	R Seagull, Jenni Baynton (pres)	strong tones briefly hrd twice over Russian
1395	0900	07/10	R Seagull, Jenni Baynton, NL	old rock, lots of jingles, IDs. SIO343
1440	0729	06/10	R Zvezda, St Petersburg, Russia	ID, RR, strong – only audible on 90° beverage.
1602	1650	09/10	R Waddenzee, Harlingen, Neths	ID/jingle, Dutch mx
1602	1804	05/10	R Seagull, Harlingen, Neths.	"Mandy's Musical Mix", EE.
1680u	2318	04/10	Rogaland R, Norway	EE wx Norwegian Sea etc. ID, rpts in Norwegian

UK LPAMs

1134	0815	03/10	Gurkha R (pres Catterick)	Nepali mx, talk in Nepali, mentioning Nepal.
1287	1610	07/10	Victoria R Network, Kirkcaldy	Promo for Twilight Time px, ID, C&W mx
1287	0825	12/10	Hospital R Glan Clwyd, Rhyl	Multiple IDs, Bob Dylan track
1350	0736	09/10	R Nightingale, Rotherham Hosp.	"on 1350 AM this is R Nightingale..."
1350	0840	03/10	R Hope, Liverpool Hope Univ.	ID "Radio Hope, we're here when you are"
1521	0807	03/10	Flame CCR, Wirral	ID, "Flame" jingle
1575	0853	07/10	R Tyneside, Newcastle	dedication 'phone no 0191, info@radiotyneside



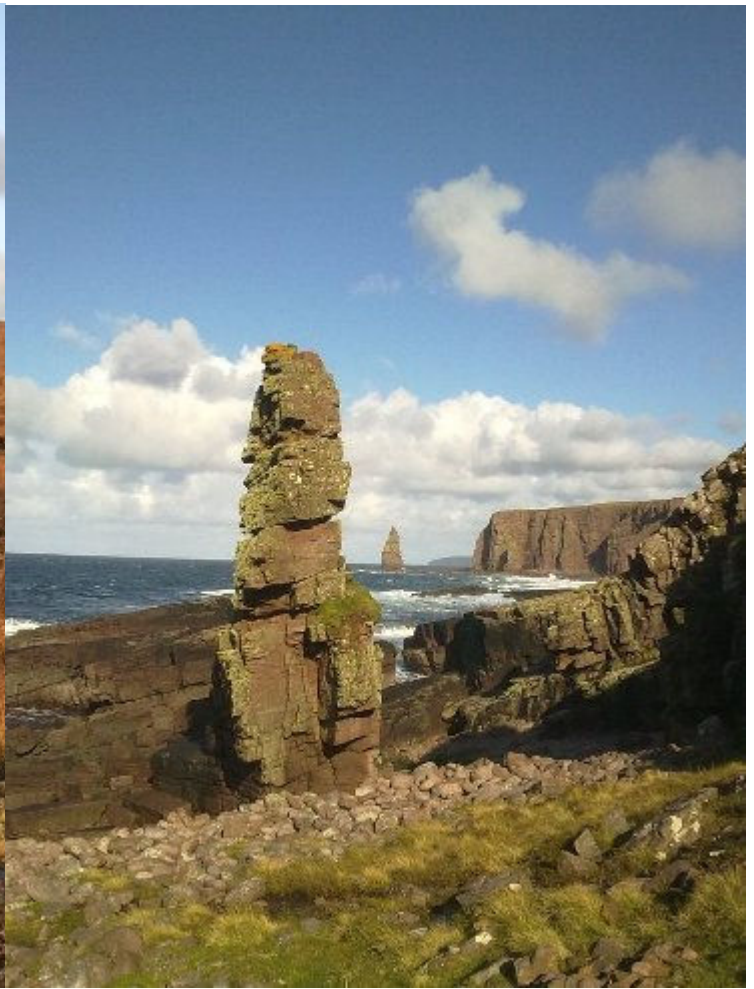
SHORTWAVE

kHz	UTC	Station, programme details, language etc	SIO	Date	Init.
2321.93	1643	Tajik R, Dushanbe – harmonic (2x 1161 kHz). local mx, anns in VV. 1657 “Sadoi Dushanbe”. Weak, only audible on M East beverage	141	13/10	APs
2325	1750	VL8T Tennant Creek, Australia – ‘phone-in, aussie accents. Weak	142	09/10	APs
3200	1739	TWR Swaziland - US religious px, EE	344	04/10	DKs
3215	1812	AWR via Meyerton, S Africa – English //3345.	353	06/10	APs
3215	2310	WWRB, USA (pres) - cont pop mx, US rel px 2328. EE	232	08/10	DKs
3255	1746	BBC WS, Meyerton - Sports nx, EE. Utility QRM	322	04/10	DKs
3255	1813	BBC WS via Meyerton – news reports from SW Florida. EE.	353	06/10	APs
3320	1740	R Sonder Grense, Meyerton, S Africa. mx, ads, Afrikaans.	233	04/10	DKs
3325	1648	RRI Palangkaraya (pres) - light, romantic songs, mx, ID? @ 1654. 1659: Hawaiian guitar tune “Love Ambon”, off 1701. Muffled audio.	252	02/10	APs
3345	1810	AWR via Meyerton, S Africa – EE ann PO Box 72 address. //3215	353	06/10	APs
3929	1607	VO Kurdistan - Talk in Kurdish to 1630. Heavy jamming.	322J	13/10	DKs
3975	1700	R Pakistan, Islamabad – News in EE // 11590, 15265	244	05/10	DKs
3975	1700	Azad Kashmir R, Islamabad – EE nx to 1710. Ann radio.gov.pk	353	05/10	APs
3975	1737	Azad Kashmir R, Islamabad – local mx, low level talk. Off 1759?	444	04/10	APs
3985	2215	Vo Croatia, Deanovec – English news, war crimes, Serbia.	454	06/10	APs
3995	1830	VoA via Biblis – “Welcome to the Voice of America in Croatian”.	454	05/10	APs
3995	1846	HCJB via Germany – ‘Spotlight’: Khymer landmines. EE px. GG ID.	454	09/10	APs
4760	1619	TWR Swaziland – VV px, mention Harare, Zimbabwe + ‘phone no. 1623 ann twr email then EE ID, Int sig. Blank carrier 1626+	343	13/10	APs
4789.93	0708	R Vision, Chiclayo, Peru (pres) – Man in Spanish – weak.	141	06/10	APs
4810	1731	AIR Bhopal, India – English news, item on TV channels.	343	07/10	APs
4810	1810	Armenian R, Yerevan – Nx, Arabic, ext svc, ID “Idaad al Armenia”	233	06/10	DKs
4828	1729	Vo Zimbabwe, Gweru – ID, ann. sched.: weekdays 1800-midnight GMT (sic) on 4828, 5975 + 585 kHz MW. (really Zimbabwe time? So 1600-2200 UTC? – have never seen 585 kHz reported either)	343	07/10	APs
4828	2202	Vo Zimbabwe, Gweru – discussion in EE, “..Zimbabwe today”	342	04/10	APs
4840	0735	WWCR Nashville – Spanish px, (rel play?).	354	02/10	APs
4860	1907	AIR Delhi – Overseas svce, Indian mx, Urdu?	343	07/10	APs
4880	1745	SW R Africa via Meyerton – interview about Zimbabwe, EE.	443	09/10	APs
4905	2233	Xizang PBS, Lhasa – News in English //4920. Het, so best on LSB	444	10/10	APs
4905	2245	Tibet PBS, Lhasa. “Holy Tibet” px – tourism in Tibet // 4920. EE	344	07/10	DKs
4920	2232	Xizang PBS, Lhasa – English news //4905.	454	10/10	APs
4930	1652	Studio 7 via Botswana – EE rpts “reporting from Gweru” VoA IDs.	353	11/10	APs
4975	1700	VO Russia, Dushanbe, Tajikistan - News. EE	344	01/10	DKs
4975.96	1904	UBC R, Uganda – English news with OM.	343	07/10	APs
5000	1639	WWVH, Hawaii - Time pip, YL with time anns every minute. EE	222	13/10	DKs
5010	1642	RTM Malagasy - FF talk, accordion mx, co-ch AIR w/Indian mx.	232	02/10	APs
5010	1640	RTM Malagasy – VV talk, mention Madagascar. AM+USB.	232	13/10	APs
5010	1642	AIR Thiruvananthapuram – OM in VV. Clear on LSB!	333	13/10	APs
5010	1650	AIR Thiruvananthapuram – slow Indian music, co-ch Madagascar.	344	02/10	APs
5015	1806	AIR Delhi – classical mx px “Concert Hall”. OM ID as “Rajastani Channel” 1830: EE news, but cut off in mid-sentence @ 1834.	343	04/10	APs
5025	0734	R Rebelde, Cuba – light mx, promo “musica popular Cubana”	253	02/10	APs
5025	2142	VL8K Katherine, Australia – pop, tc “..past 7”. (4835, 4910 not hrd)	232	03/10	APs
5035	2145	R Aparecida, Brazil – PP talk, hymns //9630	141	04/10	APs
5050	2243	Beibu Bay R, China – CC piano mx, ID “BBR” inc EE, Vietnamese.	252	06/10	APs
5066.33	1815	R Candip, Bunia, DR Congo (pres) – YL & OM in FF, much static.	141	06/10	APs
5066.35	1857	R Candip, Bunia, DR Congo – Af mx, OM ann, drums, off @ 1902.	141	07/10	APs
5910	0754	R Alcaravan, Pto Lleras, Colombia. Light mx, IDs. SS	243	06/10	DKs
5965	0920	Vatican R. Papal audience introduced in EE, GG, SS, etc	242	12/10	DKs
5980	1000	Hamburger Lokal R, Kall. PCJ Media special px, EE	242	03/10	DKs
5980	0930	Hamburger Lokal R, Kall. World of Radio. Barely audible. EE	141	04/10	DKs
5980	0930	Hamburger Lokal R, Kall. World of Radio. Better sig than last wk	242	11/10	DKs
5980	0930	Hamburg Lokal R, Kall. ‘World of Radio’. fading, QRM ex R Marti	242	11/10	APs

5985	1340	Shiokaze, Japan. To N Korea. YL in JJ(?) piano mx background	242	13/10	DKs
5985.84	1550	Myanma R, Yangon. Western pop mx, YL ID at 1600 EE	232	13/10	DKs
5995	2235	R Mali, Bamako. Announcements, FF. (seems improved audio)	333	10/10	DKs
6025	2235	Tibet PBS, Lhasa. "Holy Tibet" – tourism in Tibet. EE // 6130	333	10/10	DKs
6030	0750	R Marti, Greenville. SS, "Radio Marti" ID, 0800: "Noticias"	242	02/10	APs
6049.52	1458	RTM, Malaysia. Pop mx, ID/jingle sounded like "Salam FM", anthem	222	03/10	DKs
6050	0828	HCJB, Ecuador. Anthem, s/on in pres Quechua, Ecuadorean mx	242	03/10	DKs
6095	1520	Mighty KBC via Wertachtel. Oldies, mightykbc@gmail.com	444	09/10	DKs
6102	1530	R Afghanistan, Kabul. Int sig, s/on ID, nx EE	333	10/10	DKs
6102	1550	R Afghanistan, Kabul. Nx – new highway to Balkh. EE	344	03/10	DKs
6115	2050	Family R via Wertachtel. Bible readings in slow EE, ID in AA	444	04/10	DKs
6130	2235	Tibet PBS, Lhasa. "Holy Tibet" – tourism in Tibet. EE // 6025	333	10/10	DKs
6165	2136	R Chad, Ndjamena. African hi-life mx, ID. tx cut off 2150.	344	02/10	DKs
6170	0701	R New Zealand. EE nx.sports & wx then "Sounds Historical" px.	343	02/10	APs
6170	0815	R New Zealand Int. mx, ".. presents 'Sounds of the Pacific'" EE.	252	05/10	APs
6185	0800	R Educacion, Mexico. LA mx, IDs at 0805. SS	142	06/10	DKs
7175	1735	VOBME, Eritrea. Typical Horn of Africa mx // 9820. VV	344	01/10	DKs
7210	1725	VOA Studio 7 via Sao Tome. Discussion on Zimbabwe, EE	333	01/10	DKs
7230	0855	R Rossii, Yakutsk. Local ID 0859 "Radio Rossii Sakha", nx RR	243	12/10	DKs
7295	1459	Traxx FM, Malaysia. Plug for Retro show, ID. EE	344	03/10	DKs
7330	1820	R VOP via Madagascar. Talk mentions Zimbabwe, MDC. ID.VV	243	05/10	DKs
7440	1628	RNZI, Wellington. Mailbox px – David Riquish on radio in FSM	222	03/10	DKs
7520	1850	R Tirana, Albania. Nx EE //13735. Back on air after 2 months	444	07/10	DKs
9420	1731	Vo Greece. typical Greek mx, talk //981, 15630.	444	08/10	APs
9479	2100	WTWW, USA. Glenn Hauser – World of Radio 1586. EE	244	13/10	DKs
9479	2102	WTWW, USA. 'World of Radio' #1586. 2130: 'Biblical Antiquities'	344	13/10	APs
9564.92	0805	Super R Deus e Amor, Curitiba, Brazil. songs, OM in PP.	353	06/10	APs
9559.94	1710	R Ethiopia (pres). Horn of Africa style songs (splatter ex 9555)	232	02/10	APs
9595	1350	Nikkei R, Nagara, Japan. EE language. lessons OM+YL in JJ/EE			
		1359: Japanese ID 1400: cont. pop songs. 1459 close.	333	13/10	APs
9600	1615	VIRI, Iran. Discussion on forthcoming US withdrawal from Iraq. EE	343	11/10	DKs
9625	2210	CBC N.Quebec, Sackville. CBC R1 As it Happens // 1400. EE	444	02/10	DKs
9629.96	2147	R Aparecida, Brazil. hymns, PP //5035 kHz.	131	04/10	APs
9645.4	0757	R Bandeirantes, Sao Paulo, Brazil. promo, ID before 0800 pips.	252	06/10	APs
9675	0830	R Cancao Nova, Cachoeira, Brazil. Religious px, ID PP	243	11/10	DKs
9770	1730	Polish R, Moosbrunn. "Multitouch" px –Polish R to leave SW. EE	555	05/10	DKs
9820	1735	VOBME, Eritrea. Typical Horn of Africa mx // 7175. VV	222	01/10	DKs
9930	1640	R Bar-Kulan via Meyerton. OM & YL talk in Somali? Mention of Bar-Kulan. Cut off in mid-sentence at 1656.	333	06/10	APs
9955	0800	WRMI Miami, USA. WRMI ID under loud jamming noise.	--1	05/10	DKs
10000	0915	WWVH Hawaii. Time signals, YL announcing time. EE	242	04/10	DKs
10000	2210	Observatorio Nacional, Brazil. time pips & time anns in PP.	242	06/10	APs
11590	1700	R Pakistan, News in EE // 3975, 15265	444	05/10	DKs
11670	2131	AIR General Overseas Svce. listener rpts, "Faithfully Yours" EE	544	03/10	APs
11675	1230	Polish R via Moosbrunn. MultiTouch- B11 using MW1296 ex SW	444	13/10	DKs
11695	2128	R Australia, Shepparton. stck mkt rpt, 'across Asia & the Pacific'	454	03/10	APs
11720	1836	R Pilipinas, Tinang. Filipino px, inc odd words in English.	354	05/10	APs
11955	2127	AWR Moosbrunn, Austria. EE, ann address in Accra, Ghana.	444	03/10	APs
14670u	2123	CHU Ottawa, Canada. EE time anns, alternating EE/FF IDs.	253	03/10	APs
15190	0850	R Inconfidencia, Belo Horizonte, Brazil. Brazilian mx, ID 0857.PP	243	04/10	DKs
15265	1700	R Pakistan, nx in EE // 3975, 11560. Audio very distorted. EE	342	05/10	DKs
15290	0820	NHK World via Issoudun. Sixties EE pop – Zombies etc. YL in JJ.	454	06/10	APs
15345.35	2205	R Nacional, Argentina. "Radio Nacional" song, SS ID (Sunday)	344	02/10	DKs
15385.35	1800	KJES, Vado, New Mexico, USA. s/on ID – children singing. EE	242	05/10	DKs
15385.38	1807	KJES, Vado, New Mexico, USA – Jesus' trial & crucifixion. 1830: child's voice with ID and 'Lord's Ranch' address. EE.	354	09/10	APs
15420.28	1905	WBCQ, USA (pres) EE religious px (in AM+USB only)	252	01/10	APs
15630	1732	Vo Greece. typical Greek mx, talk //981, 9420.	454	08/10	APs
20000	1612	WWV, Fort Collins, USA. Time signals, OM w/time anns	243	07/10	DKs



Above: earth rod at end of 620m Far East beverage.



Stacks at Port Mór – a two hour walk north of Sheigra – on the distant horizon: Cape Wrath.



Above: rickety bridge on walk to Strathan bothy (in distance) – east of Sheigra.